Recognition of Janata Mazdoor Sangh by the National Eastern Collieries Limited

1614. DR. SHANTI G. PATEL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that recognition has not been accorded to the Janata Mazdoor Sangh by the National Eastern Collieries Limited though 6000 coal workers of Ledo Mazgherita area in Upper Assam (Dibrugarh District) joined it last year;

(b) whether Government are also aware that attention of the Assistant Labour Commissioner of the Central Labour Department, Guwahati has been drawn to the suspension of many workers and office-bearers belonging to the Janata Mazdoor Sangh; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) Government have no information in the matter.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central), Guwahati is holding discussions with the parties.

Anomaly in the fixation of seniority of Direct recruits

1615. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1387 and 1905 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th March, 1985 and 17th May, 1985 and state:

(a) the circumstances that led to the development of an anomalous position which gave "unintended benefit" in terms of *inter-se* seniority in the integrated service roaster of the CIS to the 1975 batch of direct recruits into the Junior Administrative Grade as per quota-rota system in the Home Ministry Office Memorandum No. 9|11|55 dated 22nd December, 1959; and

(b) the *ratia decidendi* to amend the CIS Rules, 1959 to remove the said anomalous position which came into force in January, 1982 with retrospective effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) No direct recruitment could be made to the Junior Administrative Grade of Central Information Service during the period from 1966 to 1974 due to various administrative reasons. This resulted in a back-log of 7 vacancies in direct recruitment quota. Selection to these was made by the UPSC in 1975 only.

Application of normal rota-quota system as provided in Home Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 9/11/55 dated 22nd December, 1959 would have extended certain unintended benefit in terms of higher seniority to these direct recruits as they would have ranked senior to a number of departmental promotees who had been promoted to the Junior Administrative and higher grades of the Service years earlier.

In order to avoid this anomalous situation, the CIS Rules, 1959 were amended providing that the said group of direct recruits would rank junior to the promotees promoted to this grade on or before 17th July, 1974.

Identification of hazardous industrial units

1616. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that certain decisions have been taken for the identification of hazardous industrial units all over the country and punishing its owners and the same has